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Floral Attendants

Ushers and Family Friends

My Last Party

When you come to my last party, don't come with faces long, but come with memories that are pleasant, in your heart let there be a song. The place will be full of flowers, and I will be dressed grand, the only thing I shall be sorry for, I will not be able to shake your hand. When you come to my last party, I don't know yet how soon it will be, the daily papers will print the invitations, that everyone might see. I am going to hold it in a church-like place, and no one will be turned away, at the place where I hold my party, many of my friends will come to pray. When you come to my last party, we won't play games, but there will be a register, where you can sign your name.

As you stand there and sing my praises, in voices so silently, of what good things you know about me. When you come to my last party, my Lord will be your host, because 'tis He amongst all my friends, who really loves me most. He bore my Cross at Calvary, he bears my cross today, when you leave He will be with me, to comfort me on my way. When you come to my last part, in spirit I'll be there, and as you stare back at me through closed eyelids, at you I'll stare. And when you say that I look natural, that is as it should be, because at my last party, who should look more natural than me. I did the best that I knew how, it's up to God to take care of me now.

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Elder Larry and Mrs. Brenda W. Gould, Owners/Operators

A Celebration of Life

For



Sunrise
March 10, 1929

Sunset
April 11, 2009

Mr. Willie Clarence Carlyle

**Saturday, April 18, 2009
11:00 A.M.**

**Rountree Grove Baptist Church
Twin City, GA**

**Rev. S.D. Bings, Pastor
Rev. Robert Carlyle, Presiding
Rev. Samuel Carlyle, Eulogist**

Interment: Rountree Grove Cemetery

Obituary

Mr. Willie Clarence Carlyle was born on March 10, 1929 in Emanuel County, GA to Mr. Willie Carlyle and Mrs. Bessie Gibbons Carlyle. He attended the public schools of Emanuel County and at an early age he joined Rountree Grove Baptist Church in Twin City, GA.

In 1948, Willie left Twin City and moved to Philadelphia, PA, where he resided for fifty-nine years. He was employed by the Famous United Meat Processing Company for nearly thirty years. After moving to Philadelphia, he joined Rome Emmanuel Baptist Church. There he served as a trustee, as the church sexton and as a member of the male chorus, the Emmanuel Singers.

He was united in marriage to the former Thelma Lee Coleman. After her death, he married the former Lillian Daniels, who also preceded him in death. Other loved ones preceding him in death include his parents, his brother, Lee Arthur Carlyle, and two sons, Tommy Lee Carlyle and Lonnie Carlyle.

In 2007, Willie returned to Twin City where he remained until his passing Saturday, April 11, 2009. He leaves to cherish his memory: one son, Samuel (Corinna) Carlyle, Philadelphia, PA; one daughter, Eular Carlyle, Philadelphia, PA; one step daughter, Gwendolyn Leslie, Fontana, CA; six brothers, Charles (Lorine) Carlyle, James Carlyle, Oscar Thomas (Hattie) Carlyle, Samuel (Deloris) Carlyle and David (Gladys) Carlyle all of Twin City, GA and Robert (Gussie) Carlyle, Augusta, GA; five sisters, Sarah Carlyle, Jannie Parrish, Kathy Manley and Dorothy Brown all of Twin City, GA and Bettye (Lee) Clark, Savannah, GA; three grandchildren, one great grandchild, a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

*Together still, even though we must part,
our lives are one in prayer*

*Our hearts are even where thou art, and thou are everywhere
until Christ raises our mortal bodies,
and make them like His own in glory*

*We say, sleep on and take your rest, we will meet you in the land
of peace and love, where there will be no more parting.*

The Family

Order of Service

Presiding Rev. Robert Carlyle

Processional

Hymn

Invocation Rev. Ralph Carlyle
Scripture

Old Testament Rev. Eric Carlyle

New Testament

Solo Dea. John Woods

Reflections (3 minutes please)

Acknowledgements Whitaker Funeral Home Staff

Obituary (Read Silently)

Solo Sis. Eular Carlyle

Eulogy Rev. Samuel Carlyle

Viewing

Recessional

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair,

Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,

we thank you so much whatever the part.

We love you and thank you.

The Family